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Attorney General John Ashcroft  
US Department of Justice  
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
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Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I think the antitrust case filed against Microsoft should finally be settled. I wonder why this case is being dragged on. Not only has Microsoft made bold concessions in order to get back to business, they have also promoted a more unified IT sector along the way. This settlement clearly promotes a technology industry that works together which will allow the US to maintain our position in the global market.

Microsoft has made many concessions within the settlement that include changes in product design, licensing and marketing. The terms are meant to open competition to non-Microsoft software while still allowing Microsoft to prosper. The settlement promotes a teamwork environment in the technology industry and allows all to prosper in the process. Microsoft's efforts to end the litigation should be applauded.

I strongly urge that you close this case. The longer we wait for a settlement, the longer we stray from focusing on innovation.

Sincerely,

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